



TURKEY SURRENDERS

THE WEATHER

Steady and cloudy. Fair today and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate southwest winds, becoming variable.

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22,000 MEN TO BE DISCHARGED TO NURSE

City Coal Board Favored Big Dealers, Says Lawyer

TRIAL OF ALIES WILL TRY KAISER

Court Made Up of Representatives of Countries Suffering Most Will Decide Fate

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Journal today prints a sensational dispatch from its Zurich correspondent, stating that a Bolshevik coup is planned by Karl Liebknecht and his extremist followers for tomorrow in Berlin. It is supposed to enable a revolutionary government similar in all respects to the red terror in Russia and so to it force.

The Journal's advice from Zurich continues to the effect that the Liebknecht group has organized itself into a well armed red guard of 15,000 men, and that the authorities are powerless to check them. Already armed bands are going about the city plundering at will.

By FLOYD MACGREGOR, International News Service Correspondent.

London, Dec. 5.—The views exchanged at the allied conference in this city, including those relating to the future of the ex-Kaiser, have been communicated to President Wilson and it is reported that there are reasons to believe that the President coincides with them, it was learned this afternoon.

According to responsible opinion, the former Kaiser and other guilty of violations of international law will be dealt with by an allied tribunal composed of representatives from the countries that have been the most. The Leipzig Soviet demanded the arrest of Field Marshal von Hindenburg because a pamphlet was issued over Hindenburg's signature urging the soldiers to crush the German extremists, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The former Crown Prince of Germany thinks that neither the Kaiser nor himself should be punished by the allies, according to an interview printed by the Daily Mirror today. The ex-Crown Prince denied he had any hand in bringing to the war.

"Father is a broken man," declared the former heir to the throne. "We are both down and out. Let's let punishment enough for us. I am supposed to reveal in blood. Let it do not. Nor did I have any hand in bringing on the war. The execution terms imposed on Germany were crushing and unfair."

COLONEL EDWIN LONDON, new chief of staff at the Department of the Northeast.



Colonel Edwin London, who arrived from Siberia in Boston yesterday, has been assigned as chief of staff of the Northeastern district, U. S. A., with Colonel Albert S. Williams as his assistant. Major Michael J. Moore is acting adjutant-general. Colonel London went to Siberia as an adjutant-general of the American expeditionary force in August this year. He had been stationed at Fort Proctor, Portland, Me., Fort Totten, New York, and commander of the coast artillery at Albatross. He is considered one of the best informed army officers on coast artillery and has written books of a technical nature upon that subject. His family formerly came from Salisbury, Ch. Colonel London was appointed to West Point, from Michigan, from which he graduated in 1916. He is also a graduate of the Summer Defense School in 1908.

NO REDUCTION IN NAVY, SAYS CHURCHILL

London, Dec. 5.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions in the British cabinet, enunciated the attitude of the government last night in a speech at Dundee as being unswervingly against any reduction of British naval power.

The minister of munitions asserted that the British, desirous to the peace conference would maintain this determination, no matter what the arguments or appeals on what ever basis, that should be directed toward a change in their attitude.

"The British navy," he said, "must be maintained in its well tried and well deserved supremacy."

Mr. Churchill added that the government had decided upon nationalization of the railways of the kingdom.

FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

Police have been sent to the streets to see that the new law is strictly enforced.

NAVY TO RELEASE 22,000 MEN

Discharge Order by Daniels

Men Overseas Not to Be Demobilized Until Return to America

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The release of 20 per cent. of the present United States naval force, 100,000 men, has been authorized by the Navy Department, Secretary Daniels announced today.

No men serving in foreign waters will be discharged, however, until after their return home, and discharges on this side will be granted only when it is evident that the services of the men seeking dismissal are not necessary to the efficiency of the service.

The naval schools conducted at the various colleges will complete their courses by the first of the year, but the men in the navy's special schools will be allowed to continue their studies and be commissioned in the navy, from Michigan, from which he graduated in 1916. He is also a graduate of the Summer Defense School in 1908.

DR. GREEN DEAD, WAS OLDEST EX-MAYOR

Honored by Many Positions of Trust and Was Known as 'Children's Friend'

Dr. Samuel Abbott Green, popularly known as Boston's "Grand Old Man," the city's oldest ex-mayor, a benevolent resident of the South End for more than forty years, noted as the "children's friend," and public official in many capacities during a long and honored career, died today at the Hotel Lenox. He was eighty-eight years old and had been in failing health for some time. The death came at 7:45 a. m.

Dr. Green was a bachelor and was attended only by his nurse, Miss Isabel Lillian Warren. He was born in Grafton, Mass., in 1830, and was graduated from Harvard in 1851. He was the last survivor of his class, which numbered thirty-three, his last fellow graduate, Frederick Henry Hedge of New York, having died about three weeks ago.

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SENATE DEMAND HOG ISLAND PROBE REPORT

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Senate Commerce Committee today called upon the attorney-general to produce the report on his investigation of alleged irregularities in the construction of ships at the Hog Island yard. Although the investigation was to have ended several months ago, the committee has not yet received any word from the attorney-general.

AIRPLANE HITS TREE, 2 AVIATORS INJURED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—Lieutenant W. F. Carlisle of Philadelphia and Lieutenant J. L. Hewkinson of New York City, both of the 28th Aero Squadron, were injured here today, when attempting a landing after a flight from West Point, Ky. Their plane was smashed when it struck and uprooted a tree.

DEMANDS CITY COAL PROBE

Small Dealers Victims of Discrimination in Placing Orders, Says Delano

Charging that business has been taken away from the small coal dealers and turned over to the big dealers by Committee A of the Boston Fuel Administration, Raymond P. Delano, prominent Dorchester attorney today demanded an investigation of this committee and an inquiry into the fuel situation in Massachusetts.

He declared that certain members of Committee A had turned over orders to big Boston concerns and could and should have been given to the small and independent dealers and that members of this committee had secured business from companies in which they are personally interested.

"Under a ruling that no dealer could take any orders from customers who were not on his bona fide standing on October 1, 1918, Committee A of the Boston Fuel Administration had the disposition of 17,000 orders," he said.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW FALLS AT BANCOR, ME.

Bancor, Me., Dec. 5.—Ten inches of snow, which fell here yesterday and last night, tied up street traffic and put all but two great car lines temporarily out of commission. Street cleaning failed today, but the streets were cleared by noon, and no serious inconvenience was caused.

WIFE SUES FOR LOSSES OF HUSBAND AT CARDS

The alleged loss of \$11,500 by Eugene P. Grant at card games at the rooms of the Progress club, Boston, has resulted in a suit brought by Mrs. Grant against the club, under the law providing that triple damages may be recovered for money lost at gaming. The man who was lost is entitled to \$34,500.

Senate Proposes to Cancel Treaties Limiting Trade

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The cancellation of its commercial treaties by France led this afternoon to the adoption by the Senate of a resolution looking to the abrogation of all treaties the country has with other nations which prevent giving preference to Americans and American ships in the import and export trade.

Senator Jones, author of the resolution, introduced another calling upon the Shipping Board to report to the Senate the legislation necessary to develop the American merchant marine.

The first resolution asks the Secretary of State to inform the Senate what countries have notified the United States of their intention to abrogate treaties which restrict their trade.

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PRESIDENT HAS A COLD; KEEPS IN QUARTERS

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With President Wilson aboard the George Washington, somewhere at sea, Dec. 5. (By wireless to New York).—President Wilson is spending most of his time in his quarters on the George Washington because he is suffering from a slight cold.

The President's trip has been extended up to date.

The George Washington is being paid by the battleship Pennsylvania, backed by a destroyer fleet.

Since leaving port the transport has been making seventeen knots an hour.

President Wilson took a brief constitutional upon the deck, afterwards retiring to his quarters. He is dictating at length to a stenographer.

The President will begin conferring with peace delegates on board the ship tomorrow.

President Wilson is likely to outline America's position at the peace conference at SPAINY DAIR, following his arrival in France.

MRS. SKEELS SEAGES NEW CHARGE

A double murder charge of poisoning by arsenic is now lodged against Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, the Lawrence nurse, who is already held in Lawrence jail, awaiting trial for the death of her patient, Miss Florence Gay of Andover.

The second poison charge concerns the death of Mrs. Skeels' brother, Albert Wilkins, at Bayonne, N. J., last July.

Governor P. A. Haskins of Jersey City announced, according to dispatches today, that the autopsy which was performed on the body of Wilkins had proved to the satisfaction of the State that Wilkins came to his end through arsenical poisoning.

Speaking of the murder indictment returned against Mrs. Skeels by the Hudson County (New Jersey) Grand Jury, Coroner Haskins said that enough evidence had been found to justify the arrest of Mrs. Skeels for the Wilkins death.

Mrs. Skeels was seen in the day home in Andover and it was while she was there taking care of the mother that Miss Gay died. The nurse was called home to the early spring to care for her sister and the brother also died.

It was when Mrs. Skeels returned to Andover to complete arrangements for her marriage with Alfred Lundgren that she was arrested for murder of Miss Gay.

A peculiar coincidence in both cases is that both bodies were examined, it was learned, by Judge Bacon, and the case was continued for a week.

FOUR INJURED IN COLLISION OF AUTOS

Believed seriously when an automobile driven by John W. Coombs, thirty-four, of No. 3599 Massachusetts road, Cambridge, was in collision today with a car, owned and operated by David McFarland of Andover, which was on Walnut street and Commonwealth avenue. The injured are: Richard Williams, thirty-four, of No. 3599 Massachusetts road, Cambridge; William Halliday, of No. 3599 Massachusetts road, Cambridge; Charles E. Perry of Thirty street, and John W. Coombs. Coombs was arrested on the charge of luring, and with driving a car endangering the safety of the public in the city of Andover.

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TURKISH FLEET SURRENDERS TO ALLIES

London, Dec. 5.—The Turkish fleet, including the great battleship, has surrendered to the allies and been informed of the news by the British admiralty. The admiralty announced this afternoon that the Turkish fleet, consisting of six destroyers which had been added to the Turkish fleet from the Russian Black Sea fleet and four German submarines, also were turned over, the admiral said.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

DROPS CHARLES MORGAN

New York, Dec. 5.—Charles Morgan of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Morgan & Kane has been expelled from the exchange for five years. It was announced by officials today. No reason for the expulsion was given.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve bank deposits, \$20,000,000.

Reserve sub-treasury credits, \$10,000,000.

New York bank clearings, \$20,000,000.

New York sub-treasury credits, \$10,000,000.

2,303 MORE TROOPS ON WAY HOME ABOARD TRAIN
ORCA ARRIVES IN NEW YORK WITH 1924 MEN



Three German submarines photographed as they waited outside Harwich, England, to be escorted into that port after their surrender to the allied fleet November 20. The crews of the U-boats are shown on deck. This is the first picture of U-boat surrender that has reached America.

TRANSPORT ADRIATIC
BIG COAL MEN EX-MAYOR GREEN
FAVORED, SAYS DEAD IN HIS
DELAND 89TH YEAR

He maintained a voting residence in Groton, where he always spent the

U. S. MUST LOAN
AMOUNTS MUCH
MORE MONEY

of the 35th Infantry from Camp Devens will be sent to Boston to serve as provost guard. The men will be housed at Daves Hotel, No. 5 Pine street. The Third Battalion, U. S. G. Commonwealth's Armory, will leave Thursday for Camp Devens and will be the last battalion demobilized.

The multi-mark "Aspirin" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.) is a guarantee that the immediate purchaser of any kind of these tablets and capsules is of the reliable Bayer manufacturer.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The Bayer Cross —  Your Guarantee of Purity

France.

etc., here—think it over.

style or another; wide widths.

 hundreds of other bargains

Basement

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Dining Table,
\$10.95
A solid oak extension table,
nicely designed and extra
well finished. Reg. price \$15.

MORGAN'S

MURGAN'S
757-759 WASHINGTON ST.
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

Also 54 Suburban Stores Sold

ing Complete Line as Advertised

A detailed black and white illustration of a pair of high-heeled boots. The boots have a pointed toe, a high stiletto heel, and a lace-up front. They are shown from a side-on perspective, with one boot slightly behind the other.

Monday **Square**
day Evenings
Money if Dissatisfied

Chickering
Established 1828
169 Tremont Street (near Mason Street)

McCALL TO END HIS PUBLIC CAREER

What was Governor McCall's plan for the future?

The question, often asked, was answered today by the governor himself.

Governor McCall will retire to private life, after thirty years of public service, and will devote himself to literary work and the practice of law.

Governor McCall will retire on January 2, the day on which he will turn over the reins of state government, which he has held for three years, to his successor, Governor Eliot Cabot, Connolly of Northampton.

While the war continued, Governor McCall was willing to serve in any capacity. With victory here, he feels that he may retire consistently. Understanding his plans, Governor McCall said today:

"Since the war is over and peace is in a fair way to be formulated, I intend to devote myself to literary work and the practice of law."

properly, there is no office in the ordinary sense of the term that I desire. I have held office for nearly thirty years, which is a long period. I am under obligation to do some literary work and I shall probably devote some time to law."

NASHUA GIRL MISSING—SINCE THANKSGIVING

Alfred Dube of 118½ Walnut street, Nashua, N. H., has asked the AMERICAN to assist in a search for his daughter, Mary, who disappeared from home on Thanksgiving Day. Mary is seventeen years old, of medium build, with light hair, and at the time of her departure she wore a blue dress, black plush coat and a pink hat with yellow trimmings.

WILL TELL CITY CLUB ABOUT BOLSHIEVSKI

H. T. Colton, Y. M. C. A. secretary just returned from Petrograd, will tell "The Truth About the Bolsheviks in Russia," in the auditorium of the Boston City Club tonight. He has interviewed both Lenin and Trotsky, and has heard Lenin speak before the Soldiers and Workmen's Council in Defense of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CLUB APPROVES WILSON TRIP

The Intercollegiate Club of Boston sent a telegram of greetings to President Wilson, together with a message of approval of his determination to personally lead at the Peace Conference for international justice. The telegram follows: "Dear Mr. Wilson: The members of the Intercollegiate Club of Boston send you greetings on the day of your departure and approve of your determination to personally lead at the Peace Conference."



For Constipation
Carter's Little
Liver Pills
will set you right
over night.

Purely Vegetable
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Carter's Iron Pills

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Constipation is the arch-enemy of health. Conquer this enemy and you rout a whole army of physical foes, including indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, sleeplessness and nervous dyspepsia. Beecham's Pills have been a world-favorite laxative for over sixty years. They go straight to the cause of many ills and remove it. They act promptly, pleasantly and surely. Contain no habit-forming drug. These time-tested pills strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and

Relieve
Constipation

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

You Can Now Center Your Thoughts on Christmas Preparations and DEPEND UPON THIS STORE TO MEET YOUR GIFT REQUIREMENTS

A greatly increasing number of new
CHARGE ACCOUNTS
Are being opened by our Credit Office.

Not the least helpful feature is the ease and convenience of Early Christmas Shopping and the way that leisurely selection is facilitated.

Pleased to receive your application—Fourth Floor.

THE SHEPARD STORES.
COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD SERVICE

Merchandise Bonds or The Shepard Store Gift Certificate may be presented in lieu of merchandise—redeemable any time (Information Box—Street Floor)

THE CLIP-CLIP NO-TIP HAIR CUTTING SHOP

Resort to Little Villages—Little Falls—New—Third Floor

As neat, perfectly appointed and hygienic as is possible to conduct a hair-cutting shop. The service is expert.

Man or woman operators who are friend-makers with the youngsters, and please the parent. 17 styles of Hair Cuts, or any particular way desired.



BLOUSES

Designed from a practical viewpoint and made for a life of SERVICE

Neat and Plain Blouses for business women, school girls, and for wear whenever a waist is desired for extremely practical purposes. Some strictly tailored that have collars which may be worn high or low. And any of them will merit a Christmas welcome.

BUSTER BROWN BLOUSES

of white batiste with colored rep cuffs and collars, also white.....2.00

Serpentine Crepe Waists, Madras Waists, in all white, Pique Waists, made of fine in all white and light blue, com- assorted stripe pattern, high quality pique, convertible col- verible collar, two-button or low neck, strictly tailored lar, open cuffs, finished with cuff.....2.75 cuff.....3.00 black bone buttons.....3.50

(Winter Street—Second Floor)

VOILE WAISTS

of cross bar voile, square collar made of pique, finished in front with points.....2.00

of cross bar voile, square collar made of pique, finished in front with points.....2.00

(Winter Street—Second Floor)

The One Supremely
greatest value
ever our good fortune to give in

A purchase of 600—difficult of accomplishment, because, when negotiating the deal, we had to pinch the screws down tight—virtually force a tremendous concession from their market worth, long ahead of a time when extraordinary values are possible. Had we accepted the maker's first-price overtures, each and every sweater would be marked 8.95.

Based on regular cost, regular selling price would be 10.00. —But—out of the uncertainty, came the acceptance.

Behold—here they are!

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Pure Zephyr Yarns
Sizes 36 to 46.

Open down the front style.

Nile	Purple	Hunter
Cora	Kelly	Oliver
Turquoise	Black	Buff
Salmon	Navy	Rose

Link-and-Link-Stitch
A heavy knitted sweater than we have heretofore sold.

With jaunty collar and sash to tie

5.95

(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

CHILDREN'S COATS 12.50

as these coats are made of the best material, and are made in the most up-to-date manner, they are sure to keep your children warm and comfortable all winter long.

GOOD WARM CHEVIOT COATS

well underlined throughout— belted styles, with high cross-stitch collars of plush, waist model in back and box front, set-in pockets.

12.50

Other good styles in sizes 8 to 14 12.50 to 25.00

(Winter Street—Third Floor)

Last call for engraving of PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

unless order is placed before Dec. 10th we cannot guarantee delivery, and orders are placed at customer's risk.

Orders Taken at Regular Engraving Section in the Stationery Store, Winter Street, First Floor

ALL CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS

are on display "on the thoroughfare"—near Temple Place entrance. Still a good selection to select from.

REAL "CHRISTMASSY" RIBBONS

8-inch Moire, full line of colors, 38c. Cut Hangers, all dainty colored, 10c. A splendid line of Tapes, Velours, Tulle, Dressings, in dark and light colorings for Bags and Fancy Work, from, yard, 50c. to 12.50. A dainty gift—hair bow all tied in pretty Christmas box.....39c Effects.....50c to 80c (Winter Street—First Floor)

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The Gift Question

Abundantly Stocked with All That is New and Desirable
Hundreds of Sensible, Practical and Useful Gifts Now Ready for Selection

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

Bath Robes
and Kimonos
Heavy Flannel Robes

3.50

PLAIN COTTON CREPE KIMONOS
High waist models, evening shades.....1.98

FIGURED FLANNELETTE KIMONOS
Satin faced, belted and high waist models.....3.25

SILK AND WOOL CREPE KIMONOS
Satin faced collars, sleeves and fronts, high waist model.....4.50

Handkerchief Gifts

Women's
Fancy Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs—In Madras work. Each.....25c
Linen Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Box of six.....1.50
Fancy Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Box of three.....50c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Each.....12c

Children's
Novelty Handkerchiefs—With colored initial. Box of three.....35c
Knox Handkerchiefs—Box of two.....15c

Men's
Linen Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Each.....50c
Fine Cotton Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs—Box of six.....1.00

For the Christmas Gift Fashion's Finest Furs

A very select assortment of open animal and cape scarfs of fox, wolf, natural racoon, nutria, black and natural lynx, skunk and Hudson seal.

16.50 up to 125.00

Special Showing of Seal and Natural Muskrat

Muffs at 16.50

Fur Coats
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HOW GREGORY WAGED WAR ON ENEMY

By International News Service.
Washington, Dec. 5.—America is more thoroughly policed today than



ever before in its history. This was announced today in the annual report of Attorney-General T. W. Gregory, who has waged war against the enemy in this country.

The report reviews the vast work accomplished by the Department of Justice—the battle against enemy propaganda, sabotage, sedition, control of alien enemies, curtailing draft evaders and a score of other minor labors.

"One of the distinctive achievements of the American people has been the maintenance of order, the preservation of the general self-control and self-restraint exhibited throughout the country in critical situations," said a district attorney in review of the history of the country since its entry into war.

A special war emergency division was organized shortly after America's entrance into the war and through the division the activities of the department.

As the war continued, the force of the department was augmented by the appointment of special assistants, additional United States attorneys and deputy marshals.

A. P. L. MEMBERS AIDED.
In addition the department has had the services of the American Protective League, created with the approval of the attorney-general. This organization consists of 250,000 members, throughout the country.

It is said to be that never in its history has the country been so thoroughly policed as at the present time," the report states.

At the outbreak of the war there was some degree of confusion due to the fact that various departments had separate forces for confederal investigations. To allay this confusion, a clearing house for all federal investigations was arranged and permitted under the War Emergency division in July, 1917.

It is emphasized that results show the sufficiency of the civil process and the mediocrity of a military tribunal in this country.

"It has been the view of the department, consistently adhered to throughout the war," says the attorney-general, "that every act of arbitrary and unnecessary interference with the life-habit and occupation of the citizen would lessen efficiency, disturb order, and weaken public confidence in the American standards of justice."

RECOMMENDS NEW LAWS.
The following recommendations to Congress for legislation were made in the report:

1.—A law making the warrant of arrest run to all parts of the country. The report points out that a person under the present Federal criminal procedure may successfully resist removal from one district to the district in which he is indicted by repeatedly giving and forfeiting bonds.

2.—A law making it an offense to send threatening letters through the mails. At present this is only an offense if the letters are in violation of the post office laws.

3.—Legislation providing for the punishment of a single individual who depends or attempts to depend on the United States. The present statute only punishes two or more, as engaged in a conspiracy.

4.—A law to allow the government to sue any corporation in any district in which it actually transacts business. Under the existing law the United States cannot sue a corporation in any district other than that in which is located its principal place of business within the State where the corporation was created.

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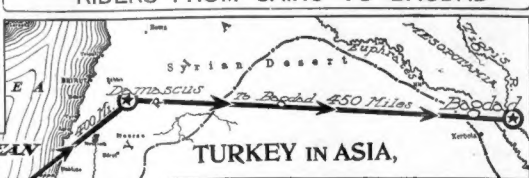
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20TH CENTURY ENCHANTED HORSE BEARS RIDERS FROM CAIRO TO BAGDAD



Turkey in Asia,
Two ancient cradles of civilization, Egypt and the Mesopotamian Valley, were linked by the most modern transportation methods when British aviators flew from Cairo to Bagdad. The event marks the dawn of a new era for these ancient lands, and we may confidently expect to see these soon developed by the more practical, albeit through more prosaic, railroads. The "Fertile Crescent," as one modern historian terms the whole region, will once more become a hub of human industry, as it was in the days when Sesostris, the great Egyptian, and Sargon, the Assyrian, led forth their hosts to conquer the then civilized world.

CAIRO-BAGDAD FLIGHT MADE BY BRITISH

"Prince Pirous Shah turned the (enchanted) horse toward Persia. He mounted there and when his companion the Princess of Bengal had seated herself contentedly, and with his hand for greater safety, she gave the signal for departure. He instantly turned the pegasus the horse rose in the air and went with his usual swiftness. Prince Pirous Shah guided it with as much skill that in the course of two hours and a half he could discern the capital of Persia."

"The Story of the Enchanted Horse" in the Arabian Nights entertainments.

These British army officers and two mechanics flew in an airplane from Cairo to Damascus in one afternoon, left Damascus the next morning and flew to Bagdad, arriving there late afternoon—Military News Note.

The enchanted horse of "The Arabian Nights" entertainments is a reality now in ancient Bagdad, where caliphs and common people listened with special delight to the tale of the magic steed.

Only the horse, in the present instance, is the military airplane. Dispatches from the Far East, via London, relate that Sir Dismont and Brigadier-General Marston of the British Royal Air Force, Captain Ross Smith and two mechanics started from Cairo, Egypt, last Friday in an airplane.

They flew to Damascus, a distance of 400 miles, arriving late afternoon. The next day, Saturday, they started from Damascus at 7:30 in the morning and flew over the Syrian Desert to Bagdad on the Tigris, a flight of 400 miles.

They arrived at Bagdad at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, a total time of 25 hours from time they left Damascus. What landings they made on the Damascus-Bagdad flight are not stated.

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McLAUGHLIN GETS AFTER 'L' BOARD

Declaring that the Boston Elevated trustees had remained in their "shell hole" long enough, Senator Edward F. McLaughlin, City Council candidate, today urged the adoption of the "town meeting" policy for that board.

He stated that the "town meeting" plan was used successfully by a former Mayor and City Council members. The object is to get the public and the trustees together.

Senator McLaughlin suggests that the trustees conduct public meetings throughout the city. "Go into Boston one night," said Senator McLaughlin, "and see the trustees, Charlestown, and so on," said Mr. McLaughlin.

"They should know the needs of each district. They can never know the real conditions as long as they remain in their 'shell hole'." The public is being ignored just as much now as they were under private management. If these trustees are also now let them come out into the open and talk the matters over with us.

"This idea of going generally into the districts would do more to establish the confidence of the public than anything possible."

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CAPTAIN PETTIT, FORMER WILLIAMS MAN, KILLED

Williamstown, Dec. 5.—Captain William Smith Pettit of the Williams class of 1908 was killed in action on November 18. Captain Pettit was a volunteer. He leaves a widow. Another death recently reported among Williams men at the front was that of Lieutenant Myronas Rice of the class of 1916, a lawyer of Auburn, N. Y.

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George Melle Unopposed

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paid for the fur they will use during the next eight months, retail prices on hats will stay where they are, if they don't go still higher.

Men's Shop showing of soft hats particularly broad and pleasing, with styles for young men, mature men and "in between." Other soft hats, \$2.50 to \$10.

(Filene's—second floor—in a jiffy by men's escalator from Washington street)

RAILROAD RULE MUST END

Washington, Dec. 5.—The country's railroads must not be permitted to return to those conditions of private ownership under which they were conducted before the war.

This is the all-important ground-work of the annual report of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, which it presented to Congress today.

The commission refrains from committing itself to actual government ownership, or to continued Federal supervision of American railroads. But it plainly declares the policy it believes Congress should pursue to prevent private or corporate interests from again acquiring unlimited control of the nation's transportation system.

In dealing with the difficult question of what may be done with the railroads in the future, the commission offers Congress a series of important suggestions as to how "sound conclusions" may be reached regarding their control, or management, before the twenty-one months following the ratification of peace, the time limit placed by Congress on the present Federal railroad administration, shall have expired, it says.

THE FUNDAMENTAL AIM.

"Whatever line of policy is determined upon, the fundamental aim or purpose should be to insure transportation systems that will be adequate for the nation's needs, even time of national stress or peril and that will furnish to the public an adequate and efficient transportation at the lowest cost, consistent with that service."

"To this end there should be provision for:

"(1) The prompt merger, without friction, of all the carrier lines, facilities and organizations, into a consolidated and unified system in time of stress and emergency.

"(2) Merger, within proper limits, of the carriers' lines and facilities in such part and in such extent as may be necessary in the general public interest to meet the reasonable demands of our domestic and foreign commerce.

"(3) Limitation of railway construction to the necessities and convenience of the government and of the public, and assuring construction to the point of these limitations.

"(4) Development and encouragement of inland waterways and coordination of rail and water transportation.

MANY PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED.

"Among the plans which doubtless will be proposed are the following:

"(1) Continuance of the present plan of Federal supervision.

"(2) Public ownership of carrier property with private operation under regulation.

"(3) Private operation under regulation with government guarantees.

"(4) Resumption of private control and management under regulation.

"(5) Public ownership and operation.

"Additional plans and modifications or combinations of those enumerated might be tried.

"If the policy of private ownership and operation, under regulation is continued, the following subjects will require legislative consideration:

"(1) Revision of limitations upon united or cooperative service among common carriers by rail or water.

"(2) Emancipation of railway operation from financial dictation.

WILSON FAVORS WARD OPPOSES FREER COTTON TRADING MERGER OF CABLES

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson favors removal of all restrictions on cotton trading as speedily as is consistent with the public welfare.

This word was circulated at the Capitol today, when it became known that the President conferred with Senator Smith of South Carolina Tuesday night and recommended that he take the matter up with Vance McCormick and the heads of other government agencies having to do with cotton regulation.

Senator Smith conferred today with Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board in an effort to have the cotton distribution committee, whose chairman is Charles J. Brand, abolished immediately. Brand saw no reason why the committee should be continued, Smith said. The committee has engaged in no activity since the signing of the armistice.

The committee of price fixing of the war industries board was discontinued, as it reported that cotton price fixing was impracticable. Smith said administration is ready to restore the system of through bills of lading for cotton. Smith also conferred with Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, in an effort to secure the assumption of the export license system insofar as cotton is concerned, and with officials of the shipping board to secure bottoms for the expeditious shipment of cotton to foreign countries.

300,000 Deaths from Influenza in America

Washington, Dec. 5.—Between 200,000 and 300,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates today of the Public Health Service. These calculations were based on reports from cities and States keeping accurate records, and public health officials believe they are conservative.

A recrudescence of the disease now is occurring in many communities throughout the country, but this is believed to be sporadic and not to indicate a general renewal of severe epidemic conditions.

MACLEAN HIGHLANDERS THANK BANGOR PEOPLE

Bangor, Me., Dec. 5.—Colonel Fred Maclean, of the Maclean Highlanders, now in France, expressing his gratitude to the Bangor people for their hospitality and assistance rendered the Highlanders in Bangor.

Christmas Gifts of Ribbon

Every one of these charming Christmas-looking gifts sketched may be fashioned from inexpensive ribbons. They don't require much time or much skill to make, and every one is useful as well as pretty.

Experts in our Ribbon Section will gladly give Suggestions and Helpful Hints for making Fancy Articles

Salins, Taffetas, Gros Grains, Wash Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons in all styles and widths. Narrow Ribbons for tying Christmas packages.

Plain and Moire Taffeta Ribbons, splendid quality for children's hair bows and sashes, in all the desirable colors; 5 to 5½-inch width, a yard....39c

Bag Ribbons, in all the new dark suit colorings, also handsome rich Brocades and Jacquard effects; 6 to 7-inch widths, a yard.....1.50

Dresden Ribbons, pretty patterns for making novelties and holiday gifts; unusually good quality; 5-inch widths, yard.....25c

New Plaid Ribbons, in beautiful color effects on satin grounds. These make effective hair ribbons and sashes; 5½-inch widths, a yard.....59c

Exclusive Novelty Ribbons

Metal Ribbons—Gold and Silver—in all widths. Bag Tops, Metal and Shell, in a great variety of new shapes and colors.

Fancy Ribbons, dainty Dresden for making all kinds of holiday novelties, good quality, both light and dark colorings; 5 and 5½-inch width, a yard.....29c

Plain and Fancy Ribbons, for children's hair bows, sashes and all kinds of fancy work; 5 to 7-inch widths, a yard.....39c

High Grade Novelty Ribbons, exquisite patterns for making bags, all rich, dark colorings to go with street frocks and suits; 6½-inch widths, a yd.....59c

Domestic Ribbons and Imports in exquisite designs and color combinations for Dress Trimmings, Bags and Hats priced from

Manufacturers' Stock of Made-up Ribbon Novelties—including many wonderful Bags and other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts

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Diamonds

An Exquisite Georgette Blouse

that would make a most delightful Christmas Gift

The shawl collar and cuffs are most exquisitely braided and the vestee daintily tucked. In flesh or white.

11.50

Christmas Camisoles

White and Flesh Crepe de Chine and Satin Models, Shoulder-Straps or V-Neck Styles

Nearly every woman wears Camisoles, and these pretty Christmas specials are as dainty and practical a garment as any woman seeking an inexpensive gift could desire.

1000 Camisoles to be sold at 1.00
Lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed—as illustrated

500 Camisoles to be sold at 1.50
Folds and tucks with embroidery and ribbon trimming—as illustrated

250 Camisoles to be sold at 2.00
Full V-neck model, elaborately trimmed—as illustrated

Jordan Marsh Company

Remember—We Are Never Undersold

Fur Coats

An unlimited choice of high-grade new models in the largest and best assortment of Fur Coats we have ever assembled.

All made from fine selected pelts, expertly dyed, tailored and styled

The prices are still based on the original low cost of skins and labor.

3 Fine Hudson Seal Coats, 40 long, 200.00

Other Plain Hudson Seal Coats, 300.00, 350.00 to 450.00

4 Hudson Seal Coats, 45 long, skunk shawl collar275.00

Other trimmed Hudson Seal Coats, 300.00 to 500.00

Women's Raccoon Coats, from 175.00 to 450.00

All absolutely natural color prime skins.

Women's Natural Rat Coats, 125.00 to 500.00

All natural color prime skins.

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Special Friday and Saturday LINOLEUM

Qualities that we can guarantee to give satisfaction.

At Less Than Present Wholesale Prices

SCOTCH THISTLE BRAND LINOLEUM
4 yds. wide, wide enough to cover an ordinary room without a seam. 95c

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BORICLOR
Tooth Paste
"Better than the tooth paste you thought the best."
Cleans and whitens the teeth, heals sore gums and helps to prevent Pyorrhea.
Prescribed and preferred by best Dentists.
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THE BEST Antiseptic
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25c, 50c, \$1.00 and the magnum bottle (1 quart), \$1.50

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Sloan's Liniment scatters
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A little, applied without rubbing,
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alleviating external pains, strains, bruises,
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Keep a big bottle always on hand
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are constipated, or if you have
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any of these troubles, take
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Tablets. They are made of
pure herbs and are
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require treatment with a remedy that
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"Mother and Her Pets
Love Candy Cascarats"

Careful mothers know that Cascarats in the
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less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white
tongue, tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold, a
Cascarat quickly and harmlessly works the poisons
from the liver and bowels and all is well again.

TO MOTHERS! While all children detest castor oil, calomel,
pills and laxatives, they really love to take Cascarats because they taste
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3,030 Names on Casualty Lists--421 Killed in Action

Washington, Dec. 5.—Two more big
casualty lists were issued today,
totaling 3,030 names, divided as fol-
lows:

Killed in action, 421; died of
wounds, 115; died of disease, 121;
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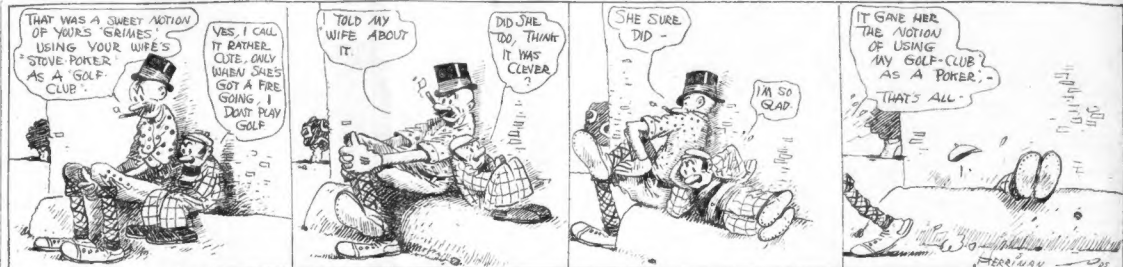


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Skinny Gets Some of the Conversation



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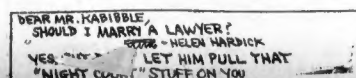
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Kabibble Kabaret

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MANY OF THOSE COMPOSING THE UPPER CRUST ARE NOT EVEN WELL BRED



INDOOR SPORTS



GENERAL MARCH PUTS HIS O. K. ON BASEBALL

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Major League baseball for 1919 was assured with the receipt by President B. B. Johnson of the American League of a letter from the War Department giving full approval for the resumption of the game.

General March declared that the War Department could see no reason why the national game should not be resumed, according to regular schedule, adding that "the disconnection would be a real misfortune."

Mr. Dear Mr. Johnson: I have your letter of November 13 concerning the resumption of baseball next year, and would advise you that the War Department, under present conditions, sees no reason why the game should not be resumed in accordance with the usual regular schedule.

"It is our policy to muster out the service as rapidly as possible all the men now in the United States who number about 1,700,000, and we are returning from abroad the balance of the discharge number of men which is being limited by the shipping at our disposal."

"There is no reason to believe in the situation, which now seems to be the case, that the War Department is going to keep us from our plans for the schedule," said Johnson.

"I am naturally highly pleased by the statement of General March. The American League club owners will take up at the meeting here next Friday the plan for the schedule."

"I do not favor a joint meeting of both leagues. I think each league should meet separately and appoint committees to meet jointly for the final plan."

"It is Johnson's prophecy that Ty Cobb, Hank Greedy, George Slaughter and the other baseball players will be in the preliminary camp (the ball is in the air) by the time the season begins in the Spring."

10 Years Ago In Sport World
HUGO KELLY says he'll be broke if he fails to defeat him in his coming fight. "I've got my eye on you, and I'll be a tough one to be in, old boy."

FRANK MATEWILL of Pawtucket, who has looked like a back in the preliminary camp (the ball is in the air) by the time the season begins in the Spring.

GEORGE KIRKON and **Charley Coleman** of Boston fought a ten-round draw at Savannah, Ga. (Charley Coleman) 20 rounds.

THE DAY is coming when the basketball will be outlawed from all sporting tracks, says the Boston Herald. (New York Herald)

OTTENBERRY (Tee) of the high school turned out to be a disappointment during the month you might call him. (New York Herald)

J. N. M. if they don't come through during this month you might call him. (New York Herald)

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SILK-HAT HARRY



Keep 'Em Smiling

As K. C. B. Would Dramatically Criticize.
WE WENT to a show the other evening because some one said it would be a swell show, seeing that it came from New York. WELL, ANYHOW, we went and the only thing about the ordinary was the price, and so many things were below that we couldn't begin to mention them. There was a guy

Just a Few More Random Thoughts

One thing is certain. If George Cobb becomes interested in the Giants the sympathy of baseball would undoubtedly part. It's easy to picture George tearing off something about "this or that, what a club, say, did, record, etc., etc."

However, if the theatrical element gets too strong in the game, we must prepare for the era of million-dollar salaries for stars. Also much more so than when the game doesn't need at all, at all. After hearing Bill San so last fall, everyone knew that baseball had enough of that.

Having won a Senatorship in Massachusetts, David I. Walsh could probably become a baseball magnate and even get away with that job in dignified fashion.

Harry Hempstead announces that he hasn't the slightest intention of giving up the New York Giants, showing that he continues to be a real shrewd business man.

Colonel Tim Huxton, when he gets back to New York, is likely to find his welcome from foreign parts assuming the shape of an offer of the presidency of the National Commission, which may, or may not be, a fitting way to greet a returned hero.

Fights certainly have their uses. Despite quarrels about decisions and such things, the championship attenders agree. They have contributed more than \$275 to the AMERICAN'S Christmas Basket Fund.

That gloom of yesterday was just the thing to make the baseball fan look back to the time his Majesty William Klem called off that game because of unnatural darkness.

Baseball will be bigger than ever, opines Fred Mitchell, president and manager and so on of the Chicago Cubs. Bigger what?

The girl who is held in a trance by someone she doesn't know, can appreciate the feelings of the new baseball magnate when he attends his first meeting.

KRAMER OUTS MAT HUSKIES IN BKE GRID FINISH MATCH AFTER FALL

New York, Dec. 5.—The eight-legged team in the six-day grid race at Madison Square Garden were 307 miles and three laps behind the record for eight-day hour riding.

With Chapman setting the pace the leading team had covered 1,420 miles and six laps. The teams of Tange and Brown, Carman and DeLorenzo and "Loring" and "Loring" were low in the race.

THE DAY is coming when the basketball will be outlawed from all sporting tracks, says the Boston Herald. (New York Herald)

OTTENBERRY (Tee) of the high school turned out to be a disappointment during the month you might call him. (New York Herald)

J. N. M. if they don't come through during this month you might call him. (New York Herald)

FRANK MATEWILL of Pawtucket, who has looked like a back in the preliminary camp (the ball is in the air) by the time the season begins in the Spring.

GEORGE KIRKON and **Charley Coleman** of Boston fought a ten-round draw at Savannah, Ga. (Charley Coleman) 20 rounds.

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HUB'S TWO BEST BANTAMS TOP BILL AT C. C.

Judging by the talk around town a packed house is sure to be on hand tomorrow night at the Commercial A. C. when the regular weekly show of the club is held.

Matchmaker McMorley has put together a sweet card for the members, including three ten-round bouts and a six-round preliminary.

At Grand, Little North End Italian, and Bobby Joseph of the South End furnish the wind-up event of ten rounds, while Dicky Kroll of Matten and Lou Towery of Roxbury look up in the opening ten-round contest.

Dave Towery, Maiden blood, and Lefty Major of North Adams furnish the thrills in the middle number. Major is touted as being some bird with the gloves, but will find Dave a pretty stiff customer. Dave isn't the classiest fighter in the world by any means, but he's up to the dope on the ropes.

Joseph and Grand should make things lively, but will be kept busy by the South Ender gathering in the ring.

Don Downey says he's back in his stride and a better than some folks think. If you make him a card against Kroll you should get plenty of work. If you make him a card against Kroll you should get plenty of work.

That the duck and the chicken are never taking when it comes to digging down for an opponent is the story of the AMERICAN'S Christmas Basket Fund collectors gathered in 111-70 at the Army A. A. show, at the Arena Tuesday night.

Tris Hatley of New York and Lou Johnson, also of the Big Town, are down for the main event of twelve rounds at the Century A. C. of Pittsburgh and the Cleveland Indians "see" in the 1917 and 1918 races, will be the old rival.

President James C. Duggan will make the announcement at the meeting of the American League in Chicago next week, as reported.

Lee Foul, who will be retained and serve as battery coach, the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians will be the main event of the season.

FORDHAM VS. MITCHELL
FIELD TEAM SATURDAY
New York, Dec. 5.—Fordham and Mitchell, who will play the honor of the Polo Ground Saturday afternoon, Ford Harvey of Fordham's only lunched-up warrior from the Brooklyn team.

BUKMIN ISLAND ELEVEN
TO PLAY AT NEWPORT
The Bunkin Island football squad leaves for Newport tomorrow morning for a game with the Newport team.

ARLINGTON GIRLS' TEAM
PLAYS SARGENT SCHOOL
The Arlington High School girls' football team will play the Sargent School girls on Saturday afternoon.

ARLINGTON BEST WORKMAN WAS COOLEGE

The Arlington High School eleven has just closed a fairly successful season on the gridiron. It was a member of the new Middlesex Intercollegiate League, and finished second in the league.

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HO-HELLO-OM-NET MY TAILOR- I SAID YOU BY YOUR WHIMS- A FELLOW TOWN YOU UP IN A MAGAZINE? YES- SURE- JUE HIM FOR LIEB-



MINOELA STARS MAY FLY TO GAME WITH B. C. HERE

Members of the Minoela aviators football team, which is to meet the Boston College eleven at Braves Field Saturday, probably will come from Long Island by airplane, it was announced today.

An effort is being made to obtain the sanction of the War Department for the air trip.

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YOU TRIED TO COLLECT A BILL SO ME BLAM YOU UP- YOU FEEL ALL CUT UP EH? IF HE A WELL KNOWN WRITER?



ELIS PLAN MILD ATHLETIC BILL NEXT YEAR

New Haven Ct., Dec. 5.—Instead of taking up preparations for Winter sports, the Yale athletic officials have decided, following the disbandment of the S. A. T. C., to await action by the National Collegiate Association on "inter-collegiate" plans.

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COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

1.—Frank Shannon, Flivver, Flivver.
2.—Blair, Indolence, Stephen H.
3.—Hilly, Hilly, Hilly, Hilly.
4.—Berlin, New, Little Colosseum.
5.—Kane, Paddy, Chalmers.
6.—Hilly, Cal, Hilly, Hilly.
Most probable—HILLY.

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I A LOT WHEN I WAS YOUR TYPE ALL THESE A CHICKEN HAD BEEN—BROOD



QUINCY FORREITS AND MARLBORO GETS POLO

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Let Us Bear With 8-Cent Fares for a Little While

The Boston Central Labor Union has, after full discussion, declined to condemn the eight-cent fare which the Public Trustees have felt it necessary for the time being to charge for transportation on the Boston Elevated Street Railway. This is a sensible, intelligent conclusion by the representative of the organized workmen of the city.

The eight-cent fare is a high fare, too high to be permanent, and yet it is undoubtedly at the moment costing more than eight cents to transport the average rider. We want to keep constantly in mind that the managers of the Boston Elevated Railway today are Public Trustees and their interests are all public. None of them have the slightest personal interest directly or indirectly in the management of this important transportation enterprise, except the interest to gain public applause by satisfactory management of a great public service.

This railway was a very, very sick baby which was left on their doorsteps. The AMERICAN doubts if one of them would have had the hardihood to undertake this task if they had dreamt of the condition in which they now find that this street railway was left. Moreover, nobody anticipated the new and extraordinary conditions which have greatly increased for the moment the difficulties and the expenses of operating this road.

All over the country street railways are raising their fares or clamoring to raise them. There is this difference, however, between the situation of the people who use the Boston Elevated and the people who have to pay fares on other roads which remain in private hands—in this community the moment the wretched condition in which the Elevated was left by its old private management has been repaired and the abnormal conditions which make for abnormal expenses of operation have passed away the fares will be reduced just as the government has reduced railroad fares and charges for carrying mail. A reduction in certain railroad charges was made by the government of more than 10 per cent. immediately. In the case of the letters the government reduced the price 33.13 per cent. immediately. But in this Commonwealth for private individuals continue the operation of street railways for private profit once a fare is increased there is little hope of its ever being reduced.

Let us bear with the trustees for a little while, being free to criticize them where we think they are at fault, but in a friendly, helpful, constructive way until we become absolutely convinced that they are asleep on their jobs. Insist that they give us a full and frequent account of their stewardship, and give them a fair hearing.

People Should Demand Coal at Lowest Price

The AMERICAN urges people who want to get coal in small lots to go to the City Fuel Bureau, which is paid for by the people of Boston and operated by one of its servants, and demand that coal at the lowest price at which the city can afford to sell it. That price ought not to be very much in excess of its cost.

There is a dispute between the members of the City Council and Mr. Ernst, the executive officer of this bureau, as to the proper functions of the bureau. We cannot believe that there is any reasonable doubt concerning the proper function of the bureau. It is to supply the people of Boston who need coal in such lots as they can afford to pay for, and at the lowest price the city can afford to sell it.

The city cannot afford, of course, to lose money on the transaction except in those cases where charity is necessary, and, of course, in such cases the necessity must be dealt with on another basis.

If Mr. Ernst has any doubt concerning the ability of the city to get coal let him try to get it. There is no doubt in our mind that a vigorous and intelligent effort by the officials of the city of Boston to get coal for the citizens of Boston would be rewarded by a complete success.

The price which the coal dealers choose to charge for their coal ought not to determine the price the city charges for the coal. It depends on its citizens. The city is not in the profiteering business at the expense of the citizens, neither does it hold any brief for the coal dealers, however good citizens they may be, and however honestly and reputably they may conduct their business.

Once-Overs

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DID YOU EVER THINK OF DOING THIS? You have saved a little money and you have heard of big profits which some of your friends are reaping in war time investment. It sounds pretty good to you. In fact, you are getting uneasy because your neighbor is getting big returns so much faster than you are. You think you might just add a scrap against profiteering this once and perhaps you might make a "grand slam" and not have to do anything as shabby again.

Propositions have come to you containing just the right flavor to whet your appetite for big dividends. And you are seriously considering them—actually are tempted, aren't you?

You and you are good Americans? You spell your Americanism all capitals, do you? But you would rather bury your loyalty and hide behind a pile of greenbacks.

At a time like this when you pile up an unearned income for yourself rather than do the honest thing and be sure of your reward? Do the honorable thing—make legitimate profits and join to the government on a sure thing and be able to look your soldier in the face when he returns full of victory and hard work.

Let Us Have Peace

By T. E. Powers



WHY NOT SEND A PEACE COMMITTEE TO CONGRESS



His Record Speaks

By Gene Fowler

If you turn over the years in the Book-of-To-Be, You can find there a wrinkled old lip.

That's mauling a yarn to some lads who are wet: "I made him a name in the Kaiser's ship."

And the grandsons of him, as they circle his chair In the humble home, say he's not wrong.

And they know he was one of the greatest men there— "Why the President took HIM along!"

FOR without him the vessel was "useless and still," So he says with a dignified grace.

And he tells of the boilers that hummed with a will As HE "put every cog into place."

THEN he handles a poker to live it all over, Right in front of the hearth of his home.

He scuffs the coal scuttle and stamps on the floor As he brags of those days on the foam.

AND maybe he'll step from his spirit-stirring ship, To the store where the Kaiser sits.

And he'll yell, "You need help, or you'll freeze in this place— Let me show you how MY talent fits."

"I'LL BE THE BEST little stoker that ever was born, And I'll go to singe Count Wilson's hip."

My record? Why sure! On present terms I made fire on the PRESIDENT'S SHIP!"

The ex-monarch brags will now free—if they are able to do so—and welcome their newest member, King Nicholas of Montenegro.

THE DESERTED VILLAGE

THE KAISER WHO'S ABANDONING A TYPE WRITER

SM'S JEALOUS

IN JERSEY OFF WITH THAT FRONT

CONGRESS

NO! YOU TALK TO HIM! TALK TO HIM! SIT DOWN!

AN SHUT UP! WHO ME! YES YOU!

COME OUT SIDE! YEA AFRAID TO TALK! I AM NOT!

TAKE YOUR SEAT! NO! TAKE YOUR SEAT! BANK BANK!

Y^e TOWNE GOSSIP

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By K. C. C.

DEAR K. C. C.—As a resident of your former home, Seattle—in which city your light first began to shine—I would like to ask you why it is that in Boston the upkeep of a hat is as great as is the upkeep of an automobile in Seattle? Yours truly, JOHN H. PERLEY.

MY DEAR John.

WHEN YOUR note came.

I HAD just read a letter.

FROM A nurse in France.

AND SHE'S from Seattle.

AND SHE was telling me.

ABOUT SOME dressing gowns.

THAT CAME into the hospital.

AND ONE was green.

AND SHE held it up.

AND SAID:

"WE'LL HAVE to give this one.

"TO AN Irishman."

AND OUT of a bed.

THAT WAS close by.

A FORM close up.

AND SAID:

"I BANE IT."

AND THE Bed's got it.

AND I was laughing.

AND I opened your letter.

AND RIGHT away.

BECAUSE EVERY little while.

I'LL GO into a cafe.

AND I'LL keep my hat.

AND A check book.

OF THE bank persuasion.

WILL FOLLOW me around.

TILL I get to a table.

AND I'LL grab my hat.

AND LEAVE a check.

AND I'LL see him do it.

AND WON'T say a word.

BUT I get so sore.

THAT I can't eat.

AND WHEN I get your note.

IT ALL came back.

AND I made up my mind.

WHEN I went uptown.

TO GET my lunch.

THAT I'LL put my things.

ON A vacant chair.

AND BEAT the check room.

AND IT just so happened.

THAT I went to my favorite hotel.

AND RIGHT there at the door.

OF THE big dining room.

WAS THAT "dark little girl.

WITH "T" the cutest smile.

AND SHE turned it on me.

AND HELD out her hands.

AND I took off my hat.

AND TOOK off my coat.

AND HANDED them to her.

AND SHE said she'd remember me.

AND I didn't get a check.

AND I was so pleased.

WITH MY new distinction.

THAT IF she'd have been my wife.

I WOULD have kissed her.

AND WHEN I came out.

SHE HELD my coat.

AND I gave her a quarter.

AND WAS glad to do it.

AND I can't answer your letter.

BUT I'll try to know.

WHY I can't do it.

TO RUN an automobile.

IN THE "Y" of Seattle.

YOU MUST steal your gas.

Letters to the Editor

A Victim of the Elevated

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

I cannot believe that the Boston AMERICAN has forsaken the public, but must bring to your attention the fact that in a large city like Boston transportation facilities for its citizens cease at 11:30 at night on the Elevated. Last evening I was one of the thousands of victims that stood in Adams square waiting for a surface car to take me to my home in Dorchester.

I happened to reach Sullivan square at 11:35, only to be told the last train had gone, so I went by surface car to Adams square. After waiting in the cold half an hour I took a "Seating Boston" trolley through the Back Bay, South End and Dudley street and arrived at my home in Ashmont after 2 hours and 45 minutes on surface cars.

Is the good citizen of Boston who so cheerfully has given to Liberty, law, drive, tag days and other good causes and the man whose employment keeps him out till midnight to be forgotten and suffer all this winter?

With the ordinary homely young woman, though, it is merely a matter of studying her points and emphasizing the good ones while at the same time subordinating or covering up the bad ones, which can usually be done by some benevolent arrangement of dress, hair, and by giving proper attention to her skin and teeth.

Throw it off.

So you, through the ill-fated success of your friends, have built up a belief that this man has power over you; and through your own ill-fated suggestion that you are honest, with the probability consequence that you have more or less masculine object to occupy your thoughts, have built up a belief that you cannot banish him from your mind.

My dear girl, no human being can exercise any mental power or control over another, unless that other believes in and surrenders to him. The hooded doctors and the possessors of the evil eye and the black art practitioners always take precious care to let their victims know what they are up to. Probably in this case the most surprised person concerned would be the young man, should he learn of his role of an hypnotist B. Elmo.

No, you and you alone, are the master of your fate and the captain of your soul.

Be, I say, get pretty. If you are pretty you will attract the attention of the men you wish to have. And I say, These, you will find, are the best of all the things of thought the beautiful image of the man who has power over you.

PREHISTORIC MONSTERS KILLED BY GERMS

Science finds evidence that the disease germs of today are millions of years old. In fact, it is likely by virtue of this that man is extinct. Were it not that three prehistoric monsters that roamed over the earth 20,000 years ago, mankind could not have developed and ruled the world. How science has discovered evidence of the existence of these prehistoric monsters and fossils will be told in the next issue of the

BENJAMIN KENNEDY.

Worcester.

UNFAILING PANACEA FOR PLAIN GIRLS

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

"CAN a man have power over a girl he only knows by sight?"

That is the question a young woman has written to ask me; and if I were inclined to be diplomat I might reply that it depended very largely on the muscular development of the two, quite regardless of the fact as to whether they knew each other by sight or were utter strangers. The answer, as I understand, were not in the habit of requiring a formal introduction before seizing their brides by the hair and dragging them clanking away.

However, it is evidently not physical strength to which my correspondent refers, but a baleful occult or hypnotic power—a sort of mental "corkscrew punch" so to speak, which unceremoniously sends its victim down to the bottom of the sea.

Her letter continues: "I have been attracted by a certain young man a few years ago and cannot seem to forget him. My friends all tell me that this man has me in his power; and although I can't imagine a thing that he has done to me, I must admit that I have tried in every way to get him out of my thoughts, and have failed."

"I am a very plain girl, not in the least pretty, in fact quite homely, and I am very sure I never have done anything to draw this man's attention to me. Indeed, the whole affair is a mystery to me."

"Should what my friends tell me be true, would you or could you suggest a remedy for this condition?"

Here's the answer

Suggest a remedy? With pleasure. Here is the prescription: "R. Get pretty."

Now, a man may not be thinking he is able to add one cubit to his stature, but any woman, if she will take the time and trouble, can make herself, perhaps not strictly beautiful, but attractive enough to pass for beautiful. And this is true today even of Thackeray's hypothetical woman with the bump on her back and the mole on the end of her nose; for the bump can be camouflaged by skillful corseting, and there are a dozen ways of getting rid of the mole.

With the ordinary homely young woman, though, it is merely a matter of studying her points and emphasizing the good ones while at the same time subordinating or covering up the bad ones, which can usually be done by some benevolent arrangement of dress, hair, and by giving proper attention to her skin and teeth.

Throw it off.

So you, through the ill-fated success of your friends, have built up a belief that this man has power over you; and through your own ill-fated suggestion that you are honest, with the probability consequence that you have more or less masculine object to occupy your thoughts, have built up a belief that you cannot banish him from your mind.

My dear girl, no human being can exercise any mental power or control over another, unless that other believes in and surrenders to him. The hooded doctors and the possessors of the evil eye and the black art practitioners always take precious care to let their victims know what they are up to. Probably in this case the most surprised person concerned would be the young man, should he learn of his role of an hypnotist B. Elmo.

No, you and you alone, are the master of your fate and the captain of your soul.

Be, I say, get pretty. If you are pretty you will attract the attention of the men you wish to have. And I say, These, you will find, are the best of all the things of thought the beautiful image of the man who has power over you.

PREHISTORIC MONSTERS KILLED BY GERMS

Science finds evidence that the disease germs of today are millions of years old. In fact, it is likely by virtue of this that man is extinct. Were it not that three prehistoric monsters that roamed over the earth 20,000 years ago, mankind could not have developed and ruled the world. How science has discovered evidence of the existence of these prehistoric monsters and fossils will be told in the next issue of the

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150 Wise Men, but— Human Nature Will Decide. Wind Flies Up Snow. T. R. Instructs W. B.

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There is a serious women question coming, and intelligent government will prepare for it. It will be more serious in its demonstrations than the votes for women proposition.

In England five hundred women march to Lord George's office, asking why they are discharged from their government work, and discharged ahead of the men.

Here in Cleveland street car men strike to compel the companies to discharge all women conductors. The companies say they can't; the War Labor Board won't let them.

Millions of women all over the world have been getting higher wages during war than men got before the war. For the first time they have had money to spend of their own. It will take tact and wisdom to perform successfully the operation of removing women from the payroll and putting her back on a basis of whatever some man feels she ought to have from his earnings.

Interesting things will be heard from the President, who has called away, violently criticized because he crosses the ocean to look after United States business more important than any here at home.

His most interesting utterance will concern the fate that the Kaiser deserves. The Allies are waiting to hear what Woodrow Wilson will say should be done to the German Emperor.

A few years ago Woodrow Wilson was telling the class at Princeton College assembled at dinner that they should keep out of unbecomingly exclusive, secret societies. Now he is telling the world's nations that they must keep out of secret treaties, and is asked to decide whether the former Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia shall live or die. It is a considerable advance in authority.

In Germany there is, and has been all the time, plenty of food for the rich. Most in the butcher shops for those that have money, "cafes well filled," while the ragged, ill-fed and thin look in through the windows.

The help you to understand why revolution arrived in Berlin after the American flying machine.

A careful man starting for a long walk takes good care of his feet. Most of the people are the feet of the Kaiser.

If Count Hoffmann had taken better care of them he would have lasted longer.

One hundred and fifty learned professors, including many college professors, so with the President. They take "vast collections of documents and names."

They will know every boundary, maintain, river, valley, the natural frontiers planned by nature and military frontiers carved out with the sword.

But, not science, geography or history can tell the President or the council how to divide up the world as to arrange proper peace and contentment.

Government is like money, of which the wise man said, "Spend it out evenly and the winds of error, cunning and superstition will soon pile it up in drifts again."

Speed government and power evenly and then watch the drift pile up as they have done all through history.

Mr. McLean's interesting Washington Post tells you that this country desires "America first, internationalism second."

In little Serbia, you would hear, "Serbia first, other things second." And the same with every country. Self-preservation is the first law.

Colonel Roosevelt did not allow the President to depart without his instructions. He told the President to remember that the British Empire interests in the world and this should instantly concede.

Mr. Roosevelt says that America's need for a great navy comes next to England's.

Colonel Roosevelt says also "The British must, of course, keep the colonies they have conquered." He says the President that his "fourteen points" amount to nothing and "not one American soldier in a thousand ever heard of them."

He says that the President should go over to say Amen, "not to act as umpire." And really Mr. Roosevelt's main theme is "freedom of the seas" must be interpreted in no way to interfere with the England's controlling the oceans of the world if she should like to recapture, in case of another emergency.

Colonel Roosevelt telling Woodrow Wilson what he does reminds a little of Yankee Sullivan coming back to tell Benny Leonard what he has to do.

But at a time like this when you pile up an unearned income for yourself rather than do the honest thing and be sure of your reward? Do the honorable thing—make legitimate profits and join to the government on a sure thing and be able to look your soldier in the face when he returns full of victory and hard work.

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